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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Yasuhito TSUJI et al.**

Group Art Unit: 1711

Application Number: **10/525,740**

Examiner: **Patricia H. Hightowe**

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Confirmation Number: **8301**

For: **METHOD FOR CONTINUOUS PRODUCTION OF POLYAMIDE**

Attorney Docket Number: **052178**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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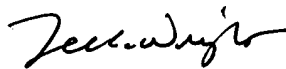
Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 22, 2006 for one month from September 22, 2006 to October 23, 2006 (October 22, 2006 being a Saturday).

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$120.00 for the cost of the extension. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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